

JAMES YOUNG.

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JANUARY 24, 1857. — Committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. BISHOP, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

**R E P O R T .**

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Young, report:*

The petitioner was for several years, and until 1844, the clerk of the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives. He received his regular compensation, which was, by the terms of his employment, to be equal to that paid to an engrossing clerk of the House. But he did not receive the additional or "extra" allowance occasionally paid to engrossing clerks by the House. His duties being as important, and very laborious, the same reasons which induced the giving of extra compensation to the engrossing clerks apply with equal force to the case of the petitioner, it seems but right that the original understanding, that his pay should be the same as theirs, should be carried out. A resolution is therefore reported herewith directing him to be paid such additional sum as was paid to an engrossing clerk during the years he was employed as aforesaid:

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of this House pay to James Young, out of the contingent fund, such sum as he shall ascertain to be necessary to make the annual compensation of said Young, when he was the clerk of the Committee on Claims, equal to that paid to an engrossing clerk of the House prior to 1844, and during the time the service was rendered.

